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## RESPONSE TO EXAMINER INTERVIEW

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Sir:

This is simply to summarize the substance of the Examiner Interview which took place on September 30, 2004. The Examiner called the undersigned and requested permission to insert the POS tagger of claim 11 into claim 10 and to cancel claim 11. The Examiner indicated that all claims would be allowed if that were the case. Applicant, for the sake of moving the case to allowance, agreed to the Examiner's amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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